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Hi-Desert Star

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A weekly newspaper saturating the communities of Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and Pioneertown

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Tationsby Harry D.
Schultz

A READER suggests we stop referring to the highway thru town as the "29 Palms Highway" and just say instead "29 Highway". Not only is this shorter, it saves us space, is easier to say, and it doesn't confuse people as to what town they're in. Besides that it is not our object to publicize 29 Palms in every address we print, this reader says. He says our addresses, in ads especially, should just read: 29 Highway, Yucca Valley . . . or Morongo Valley.

ONLY a miserable little old 3 weeks to shop til Xmas. But don't feel bad. We haven't started yet either.

AMERICANS would have to be a pretty dull group not to realize that the competing auto makers got together and decided they would ALL come out with the doubled headlights in front, so as to DATE everybody's car. It could hardly be coincidence that every 1958 car has them.

WHILE sitting around in Callahan's the other night we got to talking Calypso and someone said they had heard we had written several special columns on our trip to Jamaica last spring. They urged us to print them in the STAR when space permits. We said we'd ask our dear readers if they wanted it first. So, if you do, drop us a card please.

LATEST surveys show increased evidence of damage to humans by smog. Publicity on this in past week is bound to increase the trend to the hi-desert even more.

THANKS to Yucca resident Geraldine Harrell for the naturally (organically) grown avocado she left on my desk . . . and thanks to Armand La France for the new "Adventure in Music Therapy" 45 rpm record he gave us this week. This was created and inspired in the desert.

IN CASE we never mentioned it, your suggestions are always welcome about what's needed in this paper or in the high desert. We like letters to the editors, both the kind we can print and the kind you write to us personally.

A WORD to those of you who read this in Los Angeles & other distant cities: when you hear on TV or radio that you should stay away from the hi-desert because of winds (like happened last week), ignore them, or check on it yourself. The Hi-Desert had only balmy breezes last weekend.

GOT a new office cat. Name is "Newsprint". She feels like a pun this week, so (while chasing a turkey) she says:

"It is said the Russians are going to send up a satellite carrying cattle. This will be the first herd shot around the world."

AND on this more earthy note, we say so long for this week. We wish you a happy Thanksgiving. Give thanks to God for your bounty. 30.

Estimate 50,000 Await
Re-Opening of DesertCHAMBER ADOPTS BY-LAWS;
REPORT GRUBSTAKE LOSS.

The principal business at last Thursday's Chamber of Commerce meet held at the elementary school was adoption of new by-laws.

These have been prepared, as a service to the Chamber, by retired attorney Robert W. Childs, and the fact that they were unanimously adopted without amendment speaks well for the care and forethought put into the job by Mr. Childs.

The secretary now has a supply of Chamber of Commerce decals, which are available to members and will be mailed to members with a copy of the new brochure. The financial report on 1957

Grubstake Days has long been delayed, due to the failure of certain committees to file a final report on their activities. President Roy, feeling that a report could not longer be delayed, gave the following, which is correct as to total receipts and disbursements. The cost of the booths does not enter into the picture, as they were built with a balance from the previous year and are still on hand.

Total receipts	\$3,359.64
Total disbursements	3,693.19
Total deficit	333.55
Carnival goods left on hand, inventory	149.00
Net loss	184.55

LADIES . . .

As soon as your husbands leave for work, jump in your car and head for Desert Builders Emporium where "Smiling Sol" will greet you with a fresh cup of coffee. Be sure to ask for doughnuts and sandwiches too. However, please make your visit after 8 a.m. as your husbands have drained the first pot by filling their thermos bottles.

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GLOVERS ENTERTAIN
By DOROTHY MCGRAW

Mrs. Stanley Glover, superintendent of the Light and Life Chapel Sunday School, served a delicious spaghetti dinner to the Sunday School teachers and officers Monday evening. Afterwards, Rev. Stanley Glover gave a talk on ways to keep pupils interested and informed to the best of the teacher's ability. The pros and cons of different study books for the teachers was discussed. A most pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by Miss Zena Gulnac, Miss Sandie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Despain, Mr. & Mrs. Russel Moore, Dorothy McGraw, and the hosts, Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Glover.

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Bethlehem
Pageant in JT

By VESTA, CARL & VIC

The third annual presentation of the Town of Bethlehem Pageant will begin on the 18th of December. Every night from the 18th through the 24th the town of Joshua Tree will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem and the Valley folks will re-enact the birth of Christ. The Pageant takes place on the main street of Joshua Tree which is the locale for the greatest event in the history of mankind.

The Valley folk work for weeks in advance getting ready for the production. The lighting and sound systems, costumes and sets must be readied. Last year, the King Herod scene was added to the pageant at a cost in excess of \$400. For a small town it is quite an undertaking. Each year it has drawn people from far and wide. Last year we had visitors who flew in from Seattle, Wash., to see this spectacle. Publicity was released as far as the Middle West last year. This year we have been advised that visitors are flying in from New York to see our pageant. So our humble production is growing in scope each year.

The production is made possible by donations, dinners, etc. Anyone wishing to make donations of time and monies please contact Ione Robertson, Robertsons Hardware Store or Vic and Carl at the Moonstone Cafe in Joshua Tree.

TURKEY
WINNERS

Winners in the Cub Scout Turkey Raffle, held last Sunday were B. F. Jackson and F. D. Bryant of Yucca Valley. Turkeys were donated by Hardwick's Frozen Food Center of Yucca Valley and Bobby Best Turkey Ranch in Pioneertown. Local Club Scouts wish to extend their thanks for the successful raffle to Den Mothers and all parents who sold the tickets.

By CHESTER R. BUNKER
Director Public Relations
Desert Improvement Association

Apple Valley—William C. Helvey, president of Desert Improvement Association, announced here yesterday that it is planned to call a mass meeting of the membership of the D.I.A. to be held in Los Angeles sometime early in January.

The date for the meeting will have to be announced later and the location will probably be the Patriotic Hall on So. Figueroa St.

Special briefs have been prepared by President Helvey, and Attorney Clyde C. Downing, summing up the deplorable situation that exists at the Los Angeles land office regarding the land disposal program of small tracts. These briefs are being forwarded to Washington at the sub-committee, of the Interior Affairs Committee, of which Congressman Claire Engle is chairman.

It is estimated that 18 months to two years more time is needed to process the backlog of some 18,000 lease applications that are on file in the Los Angeles land office due to inadequate help to do this work.

It is also estimated that there are some 50,000 folks waiting to file applications for small tracts, if, as and when San Bernardino County is again open for entry of the public domain by small tract applicants.

Congressman Harry Sheppard said as he left for Washington:

"Stay right in there and keep pitching. Don't weaken. When you want anything from your Government, ask for it and if necessary keep asking for it, and if it's right and fair you will get it."

Officials of D.I.A. are following through on Congressman Sheppard's advice and no stone will be unturned that can possibly help the desert areas secure from the Bureau of Land Management an orderly and satisfactory plan of disposal of the public lands.

There is still more than 9,000,000 acres of public domain in Southern California.

Headquarters of D.I.A., which now has more than 1200 members, is in Yucca Valley.

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	High	Low
November 18	64	32
November 19	72	32
November 20	74	41
November 21	61	38
November 22	62	42
November 23	77	43
November 24	80	34

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Service Scheduled By Christian Scientists

Thanksgiving, the American day of rejoicing and gratitude, is a special day of religious observance and worship by the Christian Scientists. A Lesson-Sermon is especially prepared for the occasion. The day is observed in all the Christian Science churches on Thanksgiving Day in the United States and as a special service on the same day or on an appropriate holiday in other parts of the world.

Christian Scientists will be gathering in their churches on Thanksgiving Day to pray, to sing hymns together, to hear a solo of thanksgiving, to hear a sermon and to speak in grateful testimony of the goodness of God. They will pledge themselves anew to the Christian principles which will extend the understanding of the boundless benefits and healing virtues of a life of prayer and dedication to God.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Thanksgiving." The Golden Text from Psalms (50:15) exhorts, "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High."

In a section of the sermon the "Golden Rule" of admonition to all his followers is given in Jesus' words as recorded by Matthew. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them" (7:12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this passage will be read, "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good" (p. 518).

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Mrs. Hines, Den Mother, requests donations of broken pearls,

all sizes, shapes and colors for Den projects. Empty thread spools will also be appreciated.

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MORONGO VALLEY MESSENGER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1957

—GATEWAY TO THE HI-DESERT—

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OPEN MEET DEC. 7 FOR M.V. PROPERTY OWNERS

The Morongo Valley Property Owners Association's by-laws committee, after a final meeting at Commander Jones's house Nov. 24, have drawn up a constitution and by-laws to submit for reading and discussion at the Dec. 7 open meeting at Morongo Lodge. A copy will be handed each person at the door. These will be read, discussed, and taken home.

After a month of study and discussion, at the January meeting the by-laws will be voted on. The officers and board members will also be elected at this meeting.

The committee earnestly hopes the Dec. 7 meeting will be in a spirit—not for East, West, North or South—but a meeting of the people—by the people—and FOR the people of Morongo Valley. (Mrs. J. T. Farely, Sec.)

MORONGO NOTES

By CARLETTE

The vista down the Valley is clear and beautiful this morning. After the big wind the Hi-Desert is living up to its reknown—mild, sunny invigorating days. The oasis with golden and green foliage is tempting to the paint and canvas crowd, the seed pods and dried weeds are waiting for the desert crafter and all in all, it is a beautiful world.

The Desertcrafters will display some simple arrangements made of desert findings, during the holiday season, at the Tom Tom Cafe. Everyone is welcome to contribute to the display and join this group. Sort of a welcome to Morongo, a "greeting from the desert" and the more people interested, the better for our public relations.

The next project will be Christmas decorations for your home & the entire Valley. The committee suggests that everyone leave a bright light, yellow is good, burning at night during the holidays. Could be incorporated in the regular decoration or as a porch light. Dec. 14 is a good date to set

BIG DANCE ON WEEKEND

This weekend is the debut of the first major project of the Morongo Valley Jr. Chamber of Commerce—a Thanksgiving dance for all the community. Public response has far exceeded the juniors' expectations.

The refreshments committee reports that all is ready for the large crowd expected. Thanksgiving will be the theme for decorations.

New records, such as bop and new waltzes have been added to the collection of music and it's felt by those in charge that this should be one of the best desert dances of the year.

Several new members were taken into the new organization group last week and the drive for new members continues. All young people interested in civic betterment are requested to contact Pres. Harper or any other member. (Joe Scott, Pub.)

for the contest, prizes to be given by the Chamber of Commerce members. Air turbulence should be at a minimum at that date. A Christmas party on the eve of Dec. 23 at the Community Hall will be for the families of the Valley.

Introducing: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grundman of Carlsbad who are spending two weeks vacation at their cottage in Sec. 22 on the 29 Palms Rd. Mrs. Grundman is an active Club woman and is very civic minded as to the future of Morongo Valley. This couple will be much appreciated in the community when they can live here permanently. Mrs. Grundman "enjoys reading the Hi-Desert Star and anticipates the news of the Valley and lively dissertations in print."

The Property Owners Assoc. is working on the by-laws for the new organization. The serious consideration and many hours given by the committee to the project is a sign they mean business. It is hoped all members will be as interested in the success of this undertaking and pull together. This is one time when it shouldn't be a game of "tug of war". The next general meeting of this group is Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. at Morongo Lodge.

Make Reservations for a Canasta party . . . or a club lunch . . . or a smorgasbord . . . for groups up to 24. Ph. 5-2550. Carlette's Tom Tom Cafe Morongo Valley

MORONGO VALLEY JR. CHAMBER MEETING

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Rodriguez were the honored guests at a luncheon meeting held last Saturday at the Tom Tom Cafe by the Morongo Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce. Rodriguez is the vice president of the Jaycee organization of Southern California, and was invited to Morongo Valley to discuss activities of the local group. Rodriguez pointed out the advantages of being a member of the So. Calif. Jaycees.

Almost 100% of the M.V. Junior Chamber members were present. Presiding was the local's president, Bill Harper.

Rodriguez, it was discovered, is a local property owner and hopes to make M.V. his home.

President Harper reminded members that the membership drive continues to be the major project of the Jr. Chamber. Any young person interested in civic betterment may contact him at the Pacific Water Co. Next regular meeting is Monday, Dec. 2 at the Harper home.

HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU . . .

By R. ABBITT

Attention property owners: The next meeting of your association will be held Dec. 7, 8 p.m. at the Morongo Lodge. Adoption of by-laws will be one of the prime targets.

This week's vicious rumor is that the M-1 property in East Morongo Valley is really M-4 property in West Yucca Valley.

Rumor also has it (and this is not idle) that Palm Springs business men are sponsoring \$10.00 a plate dinners, the purpose, to raise funds to buy something, and that something being a highway thru Little Morongo Canyon. And here we sit!

It's time that Morongo Valley got behind the ball and started pushing for the Dry Morongo Canyon Road. Write now in support of the Base Line Hiway Improvement Association's recommendation. The Dry Morongo Canyon is vital to the economic future of Morongo Valley.

Question: Which canyon is the railroad coming thru? Plea: Oh kind and gracious County Road Dept. please fix the road in front of the post office

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N. R. Groom, of the Yucca Valley TV Cable Office, is now processing an antenna site in Morongo Valley which will enable Morongo Valley and Yucca Valley to have 7 channels in the near future. Many residents in Yucca Valley who are now hooked up to the cable report most satisfactory results. However, many civic organizations have felt the "blow" of TV this past week and reported a lack of quorum at most meetings. Organization officers hope that TVitis will wear off and things will return to normal.

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soon! Question: Where else but in M.V. can you wash your wash and get stamps too?

TV for M.V. Hot diggity. Let's all support Larry Ewen in his plan to bring TV to M.V.

Poem: Who do voodoo? You do? Look for the realtors of M.V. to hold year end clearance sales. This year's special—12 city size lots for the price of a dozen.

Look for: Fun at the Jr. Chamber Thanksgiving dance, and you'll find it.

Look for more paved streets in Morongo Valley—to patch.

Look for more 10 and 20 thousand dollar homes to be built in M.V.

Who's the lucky fellow we see flashing around town in sparkling new blue Dodge?

See you next week, we hope!

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Real Estate
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The seven greatest mistakes of man by Myron J. Bennett.

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(The other five later.)

M.V. WOMAN'S CLUB SLATE PUBLIC DINNER

At the latest meeting of Morongo Valley Woman's Social Club at the Community Hall, Mrs. Opal Hodges was elected president to replace Mrs. Laura Cernich who moved to Santa Ana. On the agenda is a luscious ham dinner to be offered the public, to be held Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullins on Rawson Road. (Maxine F. Crottsburg, Pub.)

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

An unusual exhibit of T. Gould's colorful birds will be on display at Morongo's miniature library during the month of November. Also in keeping with the holiday a print of the Mayflower will hang above a collection of books dealing with culinary arts. For those interested in old volumes there are several Bibles, an old record of Covington, complete volumes of Shakespeare's works and plays, and Jane Adam's life at Hull House.

Donations of Time, Life, Saturday Evening Post, Arizona Highways, Desert, Farm Journal, Newsweek and Ford Times round out a list of magazines that are available. For the tiny tots books that are colorful and educational are included with those books that appeal to the school child from kindergarten through high school. (Maxine F. Crottsburg, County branch librarian)

VFW Post 7264 At State Meet

Veterans of Foreign Wars held their State Council of Administration meeting at the Barbara Worth Hotel in El Centro on Nov. 16. Following the meeting busses transported those wishing to go to Mexicali for a wonderful banquet and floor show.

Those attending from Joshua Tree VFW Post 7264 were Wally Plueger, Jesse E. Smith, Ray Bartlett, Tom Shedden, and Chuck Willit. From the Auxiliary were Dorothy Smith and Jennie Shedden.

The dinner at the Barbara Worth Hotel was well attended and third prize was won by Comrade Tom Shedden of Joshua Tree Post 7264. It turned out to be a

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FOR SALE—Almost new Hammond Chord Organ. Write Box 557 Yucca Valley. (11/29)

FOR SALE—New Kenmore automatic portable dishwasher. Write Box 657, Yucca Valley. (11/29)

HOME FOR SALE—\$7800. 2 bdrm. large kitchen. Located in Hansen Tract, 29 Palms. Low monthly payments, TV area. Contact W. R. Miller, Box 856, Yucca Valley or Phone J.T. 52-462. (12/6)

WANTED — Transportation for messages from Desert Hot Springs to Yucca Valley and back, either way, alternating. Call at office of this newspaper, in either Yucca or DHS.

FOR SALE — Child's accordion. Good cond. See Mrs. Garver, Yucca Valley. (11/22)

SELL OR TRADE for L.A. Lot 157½x55. Cor. 8th & Ocotillo. Lot 1, Tract 4, Blk. C. Price \$10,000. Peter Tahajian, 824½ No. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia. Phone HI. 7-8074. (12/13)

FOR SALE—Peerless 5 h.p. 3-phase Hi-Lift deep well pump in excellent condition. 210 feet of column and shaft. Complete pumping panel plus all electrical connections, including 25 foot entrance line pole. Less than half original cost.
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FOR SALE—Water pressure pump. North on Yucca Mesa Rd. See Jack Coffman, Yucca Valley. (11/22)

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AT IMPRESSIVE presentation ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 24, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7264 of Joshua Tree, Calif., presented a Christian flag to the Morongo Valley Community Baptist Church. Making the presentation on behalf of the Post was Wallace Plueger of Joshua Tree. Members present were Post Commander Jesse E. Smith who is also 22nd District Junior Vice Commander, Cal Crottsenburg, William Mullins, and Edgar Frazee. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary present were Nettie Frazee, Dorothy Smith and Mary Mullins. Left to right: Reverend Fisher, pastor Morongo Valley Community Baptist Church; members Wallace Plueger, Edgar Frazee, William Mullins, Cal Crottsenburg, and Jesse E. Smith, all of Joshua Tree Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7264.

FLYING SPARKS FOR THE MICK

Nice to be back after a hurried and hectic trip to our sister's in northern Calif., and with it the good feeling that comes when one realizes his mission was not in vain. Thanks to "hubby" for filling in. Our daughter, Mrs. Brent Davies made the trip with us, was a fine companion and a great help. We found much beauty up north, especially this time of the year. The trees in their beautiful browns, yellows and reds were beautiful.

Tuesday we drove down to meet the owners of the new Frozen Food Center and as luck would have it, that was their day off. In leaving, the edge of their sign ran into the back of our car. On returning Thursday to meet them and confess, Al Sears was out trying to fix the sign in that high wind we had last week, and even seemed happy to meet the "culprit". That was our meeting. Enjoyed visiting with them and looking over all their goodies. Have never seen a "BARBE-MATIC" Lazy Susan before. Seeing those mouth-watering chickens had to try them. They were delicious. We Wish Mr. & Mrs. Al Sears success in their new venture. They mentioned, on order, they will have Barbe-Matic ham, beef, spareribs and turkeys. Not to forget, Mr. Sears asked only that we find a 2x4x10 to fix the sign.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ash and children are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law in their new home in El Serrano. Had breakfast Sunday at the Morongo Lodge. It was good to see so many people turn out for a

benefit breakfast for the ladies of St. Mary's had worked hard. There was a waiting line when we left.

Yucca Valley Horse Owners Assoc. went all out for their Thanksgiving celebration. Along with celebrating Harvey Christensen's birthday, they took care of five roasted chickens and all the trimmings.

The Horse Owners next jaunt will be Saturday, the 30th, when they will trailer their mounts to Lucerne Valley for an overnight ride to Hesperia on which they will camp out and sleep under the stars (if any). This just might call for steam heated sleeping bags, or reasonable facsimile.

Could be that Yucca Valley is to have a corral of Equestrian Trails Inc. We attended an organizing meeting at Burnt Mt. Friday the 22nd, presided over by Joe Lopez who introduced Bill Carpenter of Corral No. 5, State Deputy for Organizing. Carpenter touched on problems and activities of horse owners and those fond of horses as approached by the Equestrian Trails. The organization thru unification of local groups, or Corrals, presents a much stronger position than any one could achieve. We, here in the desert have no immediate trail problem, but more populous communities find it increasingly difficult to find a place to ride. Thru statewide effort, and with the blessing of the State of California, trails have been established that extend from border to border, with more to come. The nearest one to home is the newly opened one thru Joshua Tree National Monument. 21 applications, including seven Junior, were taken: "Dusty Trails Corral" was the name adopted. Joe Lopez was elected president, Harry Housh, vice president; Ruby Whitaker, secretary-treasurer. Phil Millet, Paul Perrin and Bill Benoit were chosen as directors, with Phil, wrangler at Burnt Mt. Stables, to act as co-ordinator.

Harry Housh offered the use of Burnt Mountain's recreation room for meetings which will be held the 3rd Tuesday each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Also the use of the arena for gymkhanas and training. We have an unique opportunity here in Yucca Valley to come up with a top corral. As in other endeavors, we get out of a thing exactly what we put into it. We'd like to see our interested folks get behind the Equestrian Trails and our local corral and "shoot for the moon."

KT and Cherie Belcher will attend the Shrine Show and annual

dance at the Shrine Auditorium this week.

We may as well "give in" to the "manana" aspect of these parts and "live it up". It's surprisingly hard to get anything done around our "pip-squeak" ranchito, but when friends of long standing that brave the Sunday traffic to look us up, we're so glad to see them that it's a pleasure to drop everything. George and Colleen Peck of No. Hollywood with their friends and neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Hal Walin, surprised us last Sunday. For a number of years, George and Colleen had the Reimroc II moored in Newport Harbor. This clean little vessel had one of the first top calibre short wave radio transmitters aboard following the war which, with George's cheerful banter and willingness to be of service to the boys of the fishing fleet, made it well known coastwise to the extent that it was dubbed "Radio Newport". So we told each other "sea stories" with a cactus flavor.

And we thought we had a bit of blow last week, such as taking out the pay phone booth outside the drug store and blowing down TV antennas, etc., but it must have just started here, according to reports. There's plenty of room for wind up here, even tho it's unpleasant, but when it reaches 80 knots at the beach cities, that means oil well derricks across the coast highway and boats dragging their moorings right up on the beach in the harbors. We were fortunate to have been by-passed by that nor'easter.

Vital statistics on the St. Mary's breakfast just came in. Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan and Mrs. Helen Barker of Morongo Valley were co-chairmen helped by most all the folks in Morongo, put it across. Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree parishoners pitched in too. It was a "sell-out". The door prize was donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Conrad of Morongo and won by Ira Harback of Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs. Father Creighton extends heartfelt thanks.

"A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT" Christmas is the time of miracles and marvels.

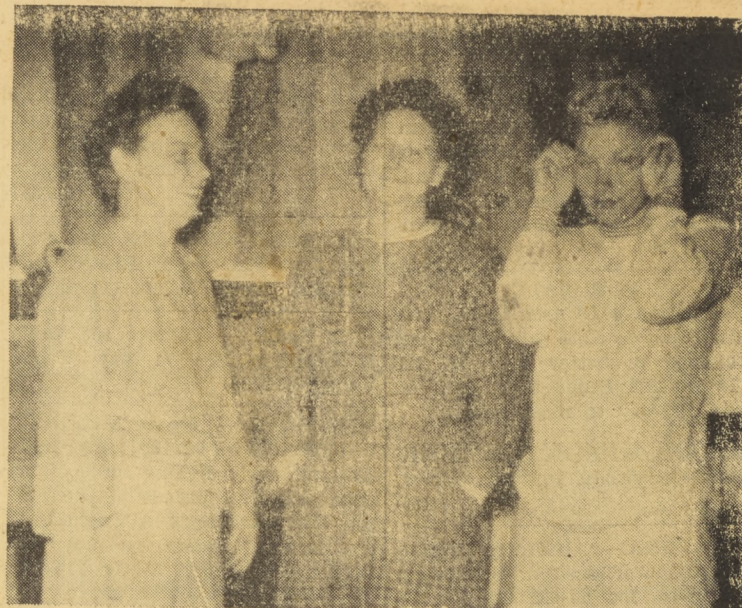
But the great wonder of all is love God showed mankind by becoming one of us.

How can we repay this unfathomable love?

Only by leading a life worthy of the Christ Child.

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The story of God who out of love became man.



NOT THE "PAJAMA GAME"—cast out 3 Yucca Valley PTA'ers who were caught in early rising attire for the come-as-you-are breakfast. Chris Hammett, Corrine Hammett and Lo-Rena (hyphen in the middle) Humphreyville show what the well-dressed mothers were when picked up by the PTA wagon to attend the general fund raising breakfast where 48 women enjoyed coffee and doughnut "holes". Gloria Amrine, PTA president, greeted mothers from Yucca Valley and neighboring communities and announced that they should be prepared for other come-as-you-are breakfast in the near future with 50c for doughnuts plus fine money. (Photo by Joan Wilson)

Paradise Valley

By THELMA WALDEN

Oh! the beautiful week we had, with the exception of Thursday. Seems every so often we must have some wind and sand. Suppose we must have some variety or human nature, being as it is, we would have nothing to gripe about. Really we have no complaint though, after some of the reports I heard from L.A. and surrounding areas, we were quite fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner of South Gate are spending another week at their home here in Paradise Valley. Hope it won't be too long until we can list them as permanent full-time residents.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stiff and family were visiting in Palm Springs Sunday.

Marvin Krantz was up, conducting business from his office Sunday.

Understand we have several new owners of Paradise Valley property now. A hearty welcome from our community is extended to each of them.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Green of Rosemead were up enjoying their nice home for the weekend.

If by chance, some morning you see a petite little gal picking up

a stray rock or two in our neighborhood, no doubt it will be Miss Grace Stevens. As we all know, a yard and home are made more attractive by the constant addition of a pretty rock or plant. This is Grace's project. Grace and her mother, Mrs. Lulu Stevens, live in the neat little block house on Linda Lee Drive. Mrs. Stevens, age 90 years young, and I really mean that, is still giving joy to others. She never refuses to entertain visitors with a selection on the piano. Another of her hobbies is crocheting, she always seems to have a small article or two finished and ready to present to someone as a gift. What a privilege to know and have as neighbors Grace and her mother.

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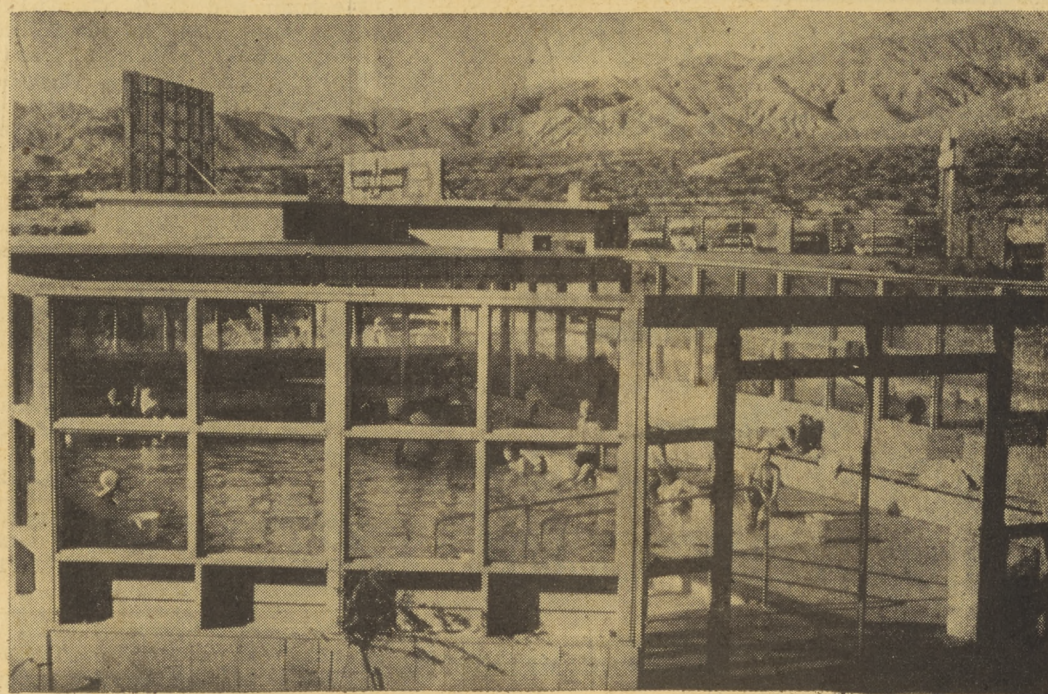
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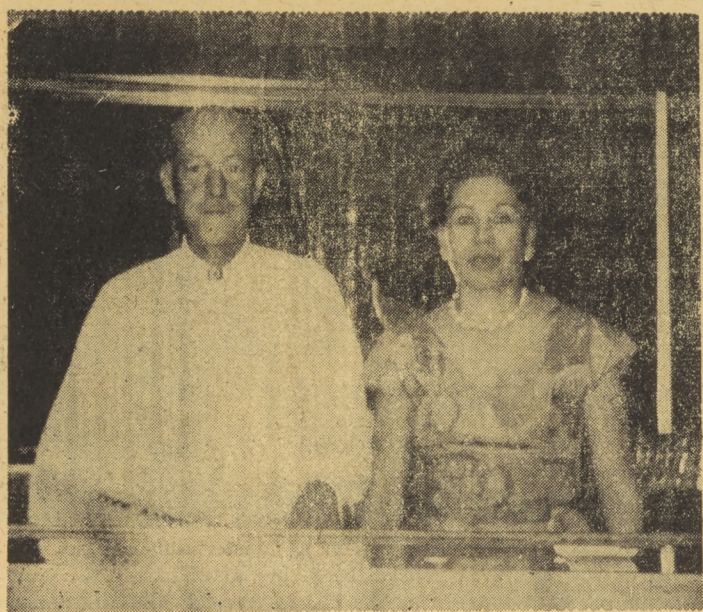
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STAR DUST

By C. H.

This week we get a pet peeve off our chest. When they get a real humdinger of a wind down in the "Smog Hollow" area, which they do nearly every year, why do the radio MC's always refer to it as a High Desert Wind?

Sure, we have wind up here too, but not the kind that turns over trailers, uproots trees and blows off roofs. Maybe what they mean is that it replaces their fog and smog with a bountiful supply of our clear, dry, high desert air. That might go to help square up for some of their wind damage. And can we help it if it doubles in velocity while sliding down the hill?

Hardesty's To Give Stamps

Hardesty's Market started giving Thrifty Green Stamps on grocery purchases on Nov. 25. Pop and Jack stated that Yucca Valley is really growing up and with "big city" conveniences too. In making the announcement of the stamps they reported that stamps will not be given (by state law) on tobacco, milk and liquor.

PARTY LINE

- What Postmaster wears red flannels to work? Do they come in all sizes?
- Who's getting all the "glad-rags" before Christmas? Have a sneakin' hunch it's Vera Potter.
- What Hi-Desert gas man makes his wife pay for the butane she uses in her office? To top it all she doesn't even get it at whole-sale prices!
- It is rumored that a certain plumbing contractor is working his wife on Sunday with no union card and no double time.
- What wife is doing all her housework during the commercials?
- What has happened to the red and grey station wagon that is not in town and is getting hard to located when wanted to place advertising? Could it be TV?
- Wonder if the mothers of Yucca Valley will get dressed in the morning instead of wearing bathrobes till noon — now that the PTA wagon makes the early morning rounds for come-as-you-are breakfast?
- We know someone in town who has a new car and uses it only at night so none of the Dandee Lions can turn her in for a fine.
- It is rumored in town that the real estate offices have come into their own now that TV has arrived.
- Who's "Buzzy"—somebody new in town?

GOLF DOPE

By WES YALE

Have devoted a lot of time lately organizing a Rotary Club in Yucca Valley so I have been a little lax on my golf column. It's really been worth it though as Rotary in a community is a wonderful thing and I'm proud to be a part of it.

I had a very nice visit with Lynn Rogers Saturday morning. Lynn is the Outdoor Editor for the L.A. Times. He was on one of his traveling jaunts for his weekly page in the Times; took several pictures here at the course. Lynn was so sincerely impressed with Yucca Valley that he is buying property here and is going to have a desert home to spend some of his time at.

Jack Frost has left his trademark over here at the course, as you have noticed that the grass has lost some of its bright green color. That terrific wind this last week holed in most of the golfers except me. I was crazy enough to go out and play a game anyway.

If some of you gals have husband golfers here's a hint. I have a lot of Christmas specials over here in the golf line, also for ladies. I have a gadget that I can print your name on your golf balls which is gratis on 12 or more balls. Reminds me of the story of the gal who complained to the pro that she lost so many balls out on the course the pro suggested that she have her name printed on them, so maybe some of them would be returned by finders. She went one better than that, she even put her phone number on them—and she got lots of dates.

Jack Callahan Welcomed

Jack Callahan is a new committee member for the Cub Scouts of Pack 75. His efforts are appreciated by all Cubs and their parents.

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Rupels Greet Wee Charles



The smiling youngster pictured above might well be Charles Timothy Rupel who was greeted by his "Flying" father, Yucca Valley principal Myrle Rupel and mother Eunice at the Ince Memorial Hospital in 29 Palms last Saturday night. Master Charles weighed in at 7 lb. 4 oz. and as seen above—mit out pants. This fact will bring a smile to those who attended the

shower for Mrs. Rupel where hundreds of beautiful gifts were received—but not a single diaper.

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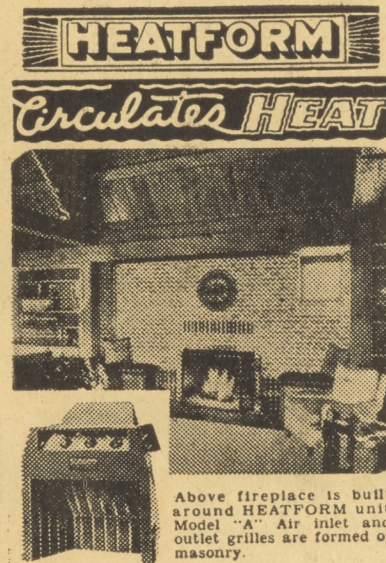
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ANNUAL BREAKFAST of St. Mary's Parish, held at the Morongo Lodge in Morongo Valley last Sunday morning was well attended. Shown in the group above are George T. Murphy, Grand Knights of the 29 Palms Council, Knights of Columbus; Mrs. Dorothy Murray, Debby, Patrick and Tommy, Rose Costello, Gertrude Schmutz and Frances Kelly, State Deputy of Glendale. (Photo by Joan Wilson)

Fire Training Program Set

A training program for the Yucca Valley F.P.D., Ward B, Ensley Division of Fire Training, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the follow-

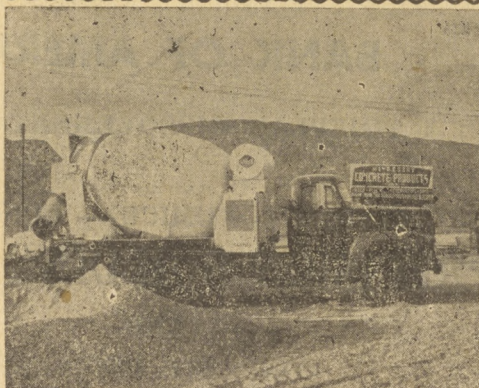
ing dates: March 20, 1958, March 27, April 3, April 10 and April 17 at the fire station. A training program for Joshua Tree will be held March 21, 1958, March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 18 at 7:30 p.m. All those interested in the program are urged to sign up at their local Fire Station.

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Around Town

By DOROTHY McGRAW

Mr. & Mrs. Armitage, on Manzanitas Ranch, are sporting a brand spankin' new 1958 Ford ranch-wagon. They say it's a dream, but their pride and joy is still their little 1931 Model A.

Happy to report that Mrs. Everett Taylor is now up after her badly sprained hip accident three weeks ago when she fell. She challenged me to a foot race, but I declined because since putting on all this "lard" I would huff and puff so much Los Angeles would think they were getting another wind storm.

Mrs. Ira J. Taurman is back in Big Springs, Texas for a two weeks visit with her mother and brothers and sisters. Her mother is 83 years old, and is an accomplished artist. She had always been interested in art work, but like so many busy women, just never found time for it until the children were all grown and married. Two years ago one of the daughters started taking art lessons and urged her mother to study too, but she refused and said she would let the daughter show her what she had learned that day. After just a few lessons, she became so ingrossed in her work that she was beyond her lessons, and is now doing the beautiful paintings she had always dreamed of and admired by other artists.

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Richard Reich Opens Offices

Richard C. Reich, public accountant, has opened an office in Yucca Valley. He announced his new location as 56592 29 Hiway, in the Thornton Insurance Building. Office official opening date is Dec. 1. Reich has been in business in 29 Palms since 1955. He specializes in accounting systems and income tax.

Open on Thanksgiving Day

The following restaurants will be open on Thanksgiving Day: Rene's Cafe, Wagon Wheel, Paradise Valley Coffee Shop, Callahans', Copper Room, Hardwick's Frozen Food Center of Yucca Valley and the Red Dog and Golden Stallion in Pioneertown. This may not be a complete list but at press time these were the restaurants who reported their Thanksgiving Day open hours to STAR reporter Joan Wilson.

Newcomers To Yucca Valley

Enthusiastic new Yucca Valley Villagers are Robert & Margaret Schoenleber and their winsome threesome; Sandra 7, Deborah 5, and Stephanie 9. Robert Schoenleber, a general contractor, is currently building his family an 8 room ranch style home in the Alta Loma Tract which he has just subdivided, and of which he is a partner. He states that he has contracted to build several more homes in the Alta Loma Tract and that he will soon build offices in the Joshua Forest Estates business district where he has purchased a lot next to the proposed theatre site. As of the early part of December he will temporarily share an office with Mr. Weurth in the MacDonald building. Margaret Schoenleber's father, Roland Thompson was the attorney for and one of the original subdividers of Yucca Valley. The Schoenlebers are formerly of Laguna.

Wheel Alignment

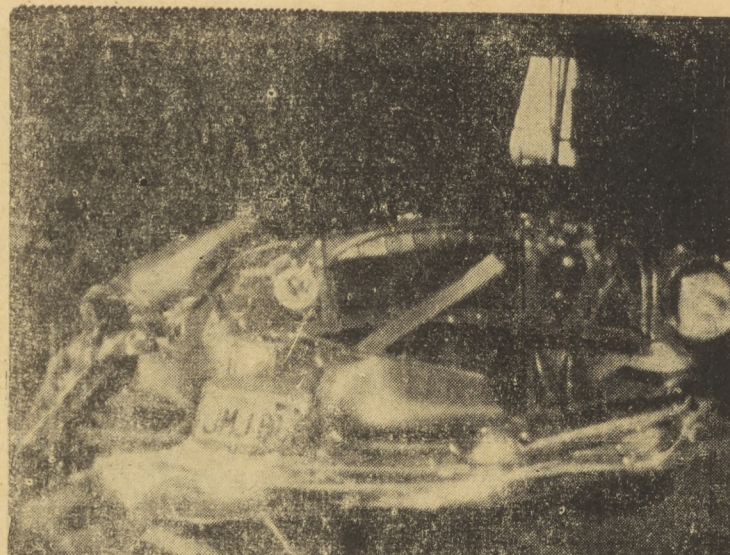
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KATHY BENDALL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kathy Bendall had a birthday party, her 10th year, last weekend at her home in Yucca Valley. In attendance were Annette Rhead, Jimmy Lacey, Earl Deal, John Bendall (her brother), Sue Ann Hall, Linda Zeller, Kathy Harper, Laura Tissue, Kathy Smith, Harley Gerth. Ice cream and cake were served. They played games and had a fine time.

VFW POST AT STATE MEET

(Continued from Page 2) beverage commonly used to christen ships. Tom says it will be used purely for medicinal purposes.

It was announced that the next 22nd District meeting would be held in Brawley on Dec. 1, with Salton Sea Post hosting the District. (Cal Crottsburg, Pub.)

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**Local Planning
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San Bernardino County Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, County Health Building, 516 Mt. View Ave., San Bernardino. The following local hearings are scheduled for this meeting.

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Persons involved: Initiated by the County Planning Commission upon the request of subdividers.

Action involved: Subdivision zone changes as follows: Tract 5744, from R-4 to 3-1-2½, Yucca Valley area.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Persons involved: Initiated by the County Planning Commission.

Action involved: Proceedings seeking a zone change from R-1 to R-3, westerly portion of Yucca Valley.

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Person involved: Al Anderson.

Action involved: Application seeking to change the zoning classification from R-3 to C-1.

Area: Various lots in Tract 4856, generally located on the north and south sides of 29 Palms Highway, immediately east of Old Woman Springs Road, as well as on the west side of Joshua Lane, south of 29 Palms Highway, in the easterly portion of Yucca Valley.

Time: 2 p.m. (second hearing)

Persons involved: Las Casitas Corporation.

Action involved: Application seeking to change the zoning classification from R-1 to R-3-18,000, R-1-18 and C-1.

Area: Generally located 2½ miles north of 29 Palms Highway, east of the northerly extension of Sunburst St., northeast of the Joshua Tree area.

**Myrtle Hudgens
Still in Hospital**

Friends and neighbors of Myrtle Hudgens of Yucca Valley will be pleased to know that word has been received from her by her son Harry and wife that she is progressing rapidly. Says that she can now move her legs. Myrtle suffered a fall down a flight of basement steps at the home of friends in Raton, New Mexico Nov. 9, where she had gone on business. She suffered a fractured vertebrae and a badly bruised arm. She is in traction and will remain in the hospital from 2 to 3 mos.

Myrtle is a member of the Sojourners and the Yucca Valley Woman's Club.

Says she, quote, "Believe me, I'll be back as soon as I can." She's still a Yucca Valley booster from her hospital bed by the way. Ordered us to send her several packages of dates from the Pak Rat. How about that?

For those who wish to write, her address is: Mrs. Myrtle Hudgens, c/o Miner's Hospital, Raton, N. M.

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Monthly Report From 29 Palms Substation: Sheriff's Office

Records of this office for the month of October reflect that reported felonies and felonies cleared were less than 2 full points apart. Felonies actually committed were down some 16% and the felonies cleared by arrest and/or

investigation were up some 8%. Thus reflecting two things: One, the prevention of crime program taken by this office is paying off, and felonies themselves were thus way down, and Two, in conjunction with the same prevention

program, arrests, convictions and apprehensions were way up.

The Crime Prevention Program at this time is using the below items in the set up. (Plus 14 other points which can not be named at this time.)

1. Many permanent residents in the outlying areas are being asked to make note of suspicious cars in their areas. NOT to attempt to interrogate or stop the vehicle, merely to note type, color, outstanding characteristics, etc., occupants, directions, date and time. Then to notify this office.

2. Use of the Substation Road Block system which can close the Valley in less than 15 minutes for suspected vehicles.

3. Routine patrol by on-shift deputies; extra night patrol by members of this office and Reserve Deputies in marked and plain cars on off duty status.

4. Use of Reserve Deputies with Walkie Talkies in heavily burglarized areas.

5. Air coverage for days on weekends, holidays, and weekdays.

6. 5 acre tract registration: thus allowing this office to ascertain victims of burglaries immediately and then requesting said victims to ascertain their losses immediately so that teletypes, all-points bulletins, pawn shop details, etc., can be notified immediately, rather than waiting some weeks for the unknown victim to make a routine trip to his cabin and then find it broken into.

7. The apprehension and conviction made by the Sheriff's office in the local substation and county-wide, made by working to completion the numerous investigative leads offered in the crime.

8. An itemized in detail, stolen-recovered file set up in this office allowing for more detailed checking of suspicious items found in routine arrests, pawn shops, other parts of county, etc.

From a survey conducted by this office in the last year the following was found: 1. Items taken primarily in cabin burglaries are, food stuffs, furniture, tools, household articles, small misc. articles such as pens, lamps, pans, dishes, etc.

When articles are stolen and recovered and the victim goes to court to testify to possession of articles, he must be able to identify them positively. It is suggested that people leaving articles in their cabins have written down at their homes, not cabins, a description of said articles, naming serial numbers, colors, etc. Also that the initials or full name be inscribed on the articles by the owners.

Suggested procedure when it is found that a cabin has been broken into: 1. Do not touch anything. 2. Leave everything as is if it is safe to do so and report the incident to the Sheriff's office immediately.

It has been noted by this office that approximately 50% of the people reporting cabin burglaries report them on their way back to their homes after having cleaned up the cabin, replaced broken windows, doors, etc., and after walking and driving around cabin for several days, thus not leaving many foot prints, tool impressions, prints, or other types of evidence to be processed.

FAMILY REUNION

Erma Hines and sons, Bruce and Ted attended a family reunion Nov. 17 at the home of her brother Joe Reed in Sunnyside. Present were her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Reed Sr., of San Diego, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Reed and son Rusty, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Reed and 2 children and Ginger De Ford visiting from Oakridge, Ore. This was the first time in about 9 years that they were all together. One brother in Eugene, Ore., was unable to be present for the festivities.

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